

# LEGION OF HONOR

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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Change in By-Laws at CSSA meeting in St Charles Sept 1, 2006.
- Dues raise from \$35.00 to \$50.00 year.
- Correct wording in By-Laws
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## Commander Kenny Miller, Message

Time flies when you are having fun. It seems like I became Commander a few months ago, but CSSA in St. Charles is just weeks away, and my tenure will end.

My wife Mary and I have been very busy preparing for the convention. We hope to make it as nice as possible for you.

As of this writing we have three Shrine units in competition this year. They will be Abou Ben Adhem, Midian and Ararat. It's good to see the units taking interest in CSSA competition again.

We have two fine LOH nobles running for 2nd Lt. Commander. They are Terry Benson, P.C. from Midian LOH and Charles "Smokey" Siccgrist, P.C. from Abdallah LOH. Whoever wins will be in charge of the CSSA convention in Colorado. Good luck, Nobles.

The CSSA officers and I will be doing a flag retirement ceremony at the Shrine Hospital in St. Louis. The flag is to be donated by Moolah LOH. We will meet at the Shrine Hospital on Thursday, August 31, at 10:00 hours. If you can make it, we will be glad to see you there.

This year I have tried to visit as many LOH units as

possible. I visited Ainad, Arab, Midian, Abou Ben Adhem, Abdallah, Ararat, Moolah, and this weekend I visited El Jebel Shrine in Denver, Colorado. I want to thank Commander James Grey and his unit members for a great time, especially Bill Kowalczewski and his Lady Gail for setting up a golf outing for IALOH 4th Lt. Commander Butch Arnold and me. We had a fun time, and, Bill, at 87 years young, "You still have game."

I am sorry I could not visit everyone. There just wasn't enough time and too many conflicting things going on.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Morris Sykes, our 2nd Lt. Commander, for taking the time to put this newsletter together. If you have anything that you would like to put in print, please get it to Morris, and he will see that it gets included. Just remember communication is the heart of every organization, so please, Adjutants, copy this article and pass it to your membership. It is not just for you.

Again, thank you for supporting me as commander this year. It has been a pleasure serving you. I hope to see you in St. Charles and again in Washington for the wreath laying ceremony in November.

## CSSA Annual Meeting at Saint Charles, Missouri

### August 31; September 1 & 2, 2006

Now is the time to pack your suit case and get ready to head to St. Charles, Missouri to the Annual Labor Day week end CSSA meeting.	Fri Sept 1	1030 hr Necrology Service.
		1300 hr Business Meeting.
		1800 hr Social Hour.
		1900 hr Banquet.
		2000 hr Introductions & Presentations
Thu Aug 31 0900 - 2200 hr Registration.		
1000 hr Flag Ceremony - Hospital.		
	Sat Sept 2	Parade followed by hospitality
Fri Sept 1 0900 hr Drill Team Competition.		

## 1st Lt Commander Farrell Morrow, Message

Brother Nobles and Ladies in the Legion of Honor.

I am in hopes that we as rained Military Personal, will bring our new nobles of the Majestic Shrine into the Best Organization, of the Shrine. We need the young Military Nobles to continue the life of the Legion of Honor. I have visited some Legion of Honor Units and Clubs and I find the membership numbers, are low and the workers that are the Backbone, are few. These nobles are commended for their hard work. I have always been Proud to be able to have the Honor to carry the Flag of our Country and be able to have the Freedom to do so. Thanks to our Heros. Those who died for our country.

I will be looking forward to seeing every one at CSSA this year in St. Charles August 31, September 1, 2, and 3. I will as that each of you travel in a safe manner so we can enjoy the Brotherhood and Friendship and have a lot of fun. I know Commander Kenny and Lady Mary have worked real hard to make this year a success. This will be one of the most Proud times in my life, to be a part of the Host of the CSSA Legion of Honor in 2007. The CSSA will be in Kansas City, MO on August 30, 31 and September 1, 2007. I'm striving to have a good CSSA weekend in '07.

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## 2nd Lt Commander Morris Sykes, Message

Now that I have got the Newsletter started I am ready to start my second project for the CSSA. That is to publish an annual year book that will contain a 16 month calendar showing upcoming events of each Temple, CSSA by-laws, each temple LOH roster of officers with addresses and phone numbers also with all members names. That will be about a 50 page book in a 4"X 6" size that will fit in the inside vest pocket of your suit. I know of at least two Temples that have something like this and one LOH unit that has their own.

This will be a BIG JOB of COMMUNICATIONS and will require each Temple LOH units input by sending me the information of your LOH.

I am asking for your vote for 1st Lt Commander position. I would also like to visit each of your LOH units for either a stated meeting or one of your annual special events.

I still feel the CSSA Legion of Honor needs a HISTORAN to keep a picture album of yearly events and have it available at the Annual Labor Day weekend meetings. Send me a name or names of someone you think would like to perform this project.

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## Adjutant Ron Buchanan, Message

Our 2nd Lt Commander is doing a great job trying to get some new things going. We need to give him some real help. Morris would like to print a year-book listing all the Temples and their activities. This will be a big undertaking so your help would be greatly appreciated.

When a Brother meets the black camel, would you please send me the name. I will keep a yearly list and place them in the Newsletters. Send all information to bucharo@tfmwireless.net or see page 4 for US MAIL address.

I think this will get more communication between our units going.

## Treasurer Jerry Rodman, Message

Now that we have a newsletter started so everyone can be informed on what's happening, thanks to our 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Commander Morris Sykes. I can thank all the LOH Nobles in responding to my requests for LOH Dues and information. A special Thanks to all who sent in early for their Luncheon and Banquet tickets.

I have enjoyed talking to many of you in person and on the phone, please feel free to call me if you have any questions. Although, I may not always have an answer, I will tell you where you can get the answer.

With CSSA Convention just a few weeks away, I am looking forward to meeting everyone there. Also, as I will still be your Finance Officer for another year please let me know how I can better serve your needs.

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## Editor Morris Sykes, Message

This is your second Newsletter. I am trying a new format and hope it looks a little more professional. I know there will be lot of mistakes both of grammar and spelling. I welcome your constructive criticism and will endeavor to improve with each edition.

Have you written to me what your thoughts are of the first one? I included a self addressed stamped envelope to aid you in informing me of upcoming events, corrections and suggestions.

I mailed out 60 newsletters of the first edition. They went to all LOH units in the CSSA & were addressed to the known Commanders and

Adjutants as listed in IALOH year book. Those that I didn't have a name for I just addressed them to the title and mailed them to the Shrine office. I also mailed the IALOH Officers a copy.

I spent \$1.01 in postage on each of the first edition and am now asking for everyone's email address so as to cut down on postage.

I am trying to follow the format of IALOH Newsletter NOW HEAR THIS.....

Your suggestions are welcome.

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## Events coming up

ARAB LEGION OF HONOR and Morris Sykes are hosting the first annual CSSA / LOH family picnic and bar-b-que on Saturday 23 of September at Bybee Cabin and Polo grounds south of Topeka. See flyer in July Newsletter. For tickets and direction call CSSA Adjutant Ron Buchanan at 785-554-5225.

**ARARAT SHRINE** It's time for the 2nd annual Ararat Barbeque cook-off and annual family picnic. The 2nd annual barbeque cook-off will Start at noon September 9th, 2006, continue thru the evening and end around 10:00am on Sunday the 10th. The contest will then be judged and trophies awarded by the Potentate at the start of the family picnic. The family picnic will begin at noon Sunday, September 10th, lasting into the

afternoon. It should be a fun time for all!!!!

The barbeque committee looks forward to seeing everyone at the temple on Sunday, September 10th for great barbeque and all the fixins, liquid refreshments, good fun for all, and it's all free.

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This space is available for any CSSA Legion of Honor upcoming events.

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1. *Abdallah Shriners; Overland Park, KS*
2. *Abou Ben Adbem Shriners; Springfield, MO*
3. *Abu Bekr Shriners; Sioux City, IA--No LOH*
4. *Akedar Shriners; Tulsa, OK*
5. *Al Kaly Shriners; Pueblo, CO*
6. *Arab Shriners; Topeka, KS \**
7. *Ararat Shriners; Kansas City, MO \**
8. *Bedouin Shriners; Muskogee, OK*
9. *El Jebel Shriners; Denver, CO*
10. *El Kabir Shriners, Cedar Rapids, IA*
11. *Hella Shriners; Garland, TX*
12. *India Shriners; Oklahoma City, OK*
13. *Isis Shriners; Salina, KS*
14. *Kaaba Shriners; Davenport, IA*
15. *Midian Shriners; Wichita, KS*
16. *Mirza Shriners; Pittsburg, KS*
17. *Moila Shriners; St. Joseph, MO*
18. *Moolab Shriners; St. Louis, MO*
19. *Sabara Shriners Pine Bluff, AR*
20. *Scimitar Shriners; Little Rock, AR*
21. *Sesistrus Shriners; Lincoln, NE*
22. *Tangier Shriners; Omaha, NE*
23. *Tehama Shriners; Hastings, NE*
24. *Za-Ga-Zig Shriners; Altoona, IA*

\* -- When you find a \* after a Temple address, look for an their event happening in the newsletter or an attached flyer.

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